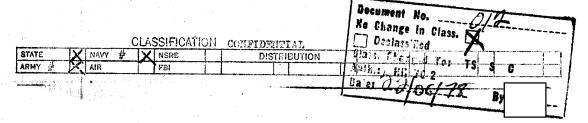
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- Lo Between 20 October and 10 November 1949, about ten thousand Koreans who, as members of the railroad troops of the Communist armies in Manchuria, had been scattered throughout northeast China, were collected at Harbin and transferred to North Korea. This was the fourth large-scale movement of Koreans from the Chinese Communist forces to Korea.* Troops were sent into North Korea via Manpojin (126-18, 41-10) to various destinations; about half remained in Wonsan (127-26, 39-10), and the remainder were distributed to Hamhung (127-32, 39-54), Kanggye (126-36, 40-58), and Pyongyang.
- The Korean troops were Chinese Communist uniforms but were not armed. The group included about a hundred non-commissioned officers, five or six company commanders, and a few higher staff members. Among these were:
 - a. CH'OE Kang (准 前), Political Commissar for a Harbin regiment of the railroad guards in north Manchuria; formerly in Yenan.
 - b. KIM P'ung (主病), battalion commander of the railroad guard in south Manchuria.
 - c. WANG Il-san (£ 4), battalion commander of the railroad guard in eastern Manchuria; formerly in the northeast anti-Japanese forces.
 - d. YI Song-man (身成前), commander of the Tunghua (125-57, 41-43) regiment of the reilroad guard in south Manchuria; formerly in Yenan.
- 3. YI Hong-im () M (), major general commanding the Railroad Constabulary of North Korea, made the statement that his brigade was to be expanded to full operating strength, apparently four or five thousand men, with Communist returnees from China.



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4.	Approximately one battalion (750 men) of the trans returned from China to North orea were transferred from Sin Ae () School, Sonlyo-ri (), Prongrang, by freight train to the south on 27 October 1949. They were divided into plate as for assignment to various units of the 38 Brigade. The Brigade headquarters ordered the men to be given a hearty		•
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